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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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NOTIFICATION

For smooth implementation and wide coverage of benefits to Working Journalists in the State, the Governor of Tripura is pleased to make the following amendments in the **Tripura Media Representatives Accreditation Guidelines, 2020 and its subsequent Amendment in 2022.**

Short Title and Commencement:

(i) This may be called the "**Tripura Media Representatives Accreditation (2nd Amendment) Guidelines, 2025**".

(ii) This shall come into force on and from the date of publication in the Tripura Gazette.

A. Amendment of First Schedule of Clause 6.

The First Schedule of Clause 6 of the Tripura Media Representatives Accreditation Guidelines & its subsequent Amendment shall be substituted with the following:-

Sl. No.	Category	Age (Years)	Continuous experience in Journalism	Minimum Educational Qualifications
For Journalist				
i	Junior Journalist	--	Up to 3 years	Degree/Diploma in Journalism from a duly recognized University / Institution or 10+2 Standard Pass, from a recognized Board
ii	Journalist	--	3 to 10 years	
Iii	Senior Journalist	---	10 to 20 years	
iv	Veteran Journalist	50 -65	20 to 25 years	
v	Distinguished Journalist	65	More than 25 Years	
For Photo Journalist				
i	Junior Photo Journalist	--	Up to 3 years	Degree/ Diploma on Photo Journalism from any recognized University / College or Madhyamik Pass and above, from any recognized board
ii	Photo Journalist	--	3 to 10 years	
Iii	Senior Photo Journalist	---	10 to 20 years	
iv	Veteran Photo Journalist	50 -65	20 to 25 years	
v	Distinguished Photo Journalist	65	More than 25 Years	
For Video-Journalist				
i	Junior Video Journalist	--	Up to 3 years	Degree/ Diploma on Video-Journalism from any recognized University / College or Madhyamik Pass and above, from any recognized board
ii	Video Journalist	--	3 to 10 years	
Iii	Senior Video Journalist	---	10 to 20 years	
iv	Veteran Video Journalist	50 -65	20 to 25 years	
v	Distinguished Video Journalist	65	More than 25 Years	
Freelancer				
For Freelancer category (Correspondents/ Cameraperson) criteria will remain in conformity with Amended Guidelines of 2022		Above 40	10 years or more and associated with more than 3 (three) Media Organizations/ News Agencies	Degree/ Diploma on Photo/ Journalism from any recognized University / College or Madhyamik Pass and above, from any recognized board.
For Accreditation, the concerned Media Person must attain 18 years of age.				

B. Amendment of Clause 4.

The clause 4 of the Tripura Media Representatives Accreditation Guidelines & its subsequent Amendment shall be substituted with the following:

"The Government shall constitute a committee to be called the Tripura Media Accreditation Committee following the provisions prescribed by the Press Council of India".

C. Amendment of Clause 16.

In the clause 16 of the Tripura Media Representatives Accreditation Guidelines & its subsequent Amendment, after existing 6 sub-clauses following sub-clauses shall be inserted:

7. "Correspondent / Journalist from the National Print or Electronic Media houses can be given accreditation only in the 'Journalist Category'. For this purpose, his/her tenure of posting in the State will be taken into consideration. He / She will be eligible to apply for accreditation after 3 months of his/her respective assignment and his/her application for accreditation will be considered within the period of 3 months from the application date. However, this provision shall not create any right in favour of the concerned journalist. The Committee will recommend after assessment of all relevant prescribed matters relating to the same.
8. The Accreditation Card will not be entertained to the Media personnel or Journalists / Photo-Journalists working in the Doordarshan, All India Radio and other Government Departments. However, to facilitate their entry into official meetings, gatherings and events, Press Cards will be issued to the concerned persons by the ICA Department in an event specific manner.
9. The requisite criteria of period with respect to 'continuous experience in journalism' will be counted from the first date of issuance of the accreditation card in respective category (except for requisite period of continuous experience in the category i.e. Junior Journalist / Junior Photo Journalist / Junior Video Journalist).
   However, this will not be applicable for the instances where cessation occurs for more than 3 months at a stretch without any valid or acceptable reason.
10. Accreditation Card holders under the category of 'Freelancer' if engaged in any recognized media house on regular basis, then he/she will not be allowed to continue as a freelancer.
11. In the event of discontinuation of engagement, the already issued accreditation card in favour of the concerned media person will remain valid up to the date of engagement in the New Media House or 31st December of the concerned year, whichever is earlier.
12. The prayer received for correction of minor error/omission in the issued Accreditation Card will be disposed by the Director, ICA Department on the basis of available facts. Summary of such correction will be intimated to the committee in its next meeting, if required".

24/11/25

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